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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : K. SHIMIZU et al
Serial No. : 10/810,183
Filed : March 26, 2004
For : ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR
MICROSCOPE
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : FINEMAN, LEE A.
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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 20, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
October 20, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Fig. 1, for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species I are claims 1, 2, 4,
5 and 9-12.

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Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

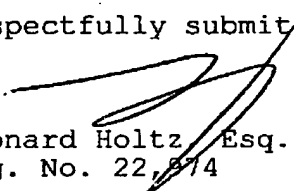
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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